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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, applicants request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

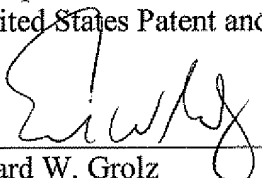
**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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